

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10, USC Section 301; Title 5, USC Section 2951; E.O. 9397 Social Security Number (SSN).

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To document potential criminal activity involving the U.S. Army, and to allow Army officials to maintain discipline, law and order through investigation of complaints and incidents.

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DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of your SSN and other information is voluntary.

1. LOCATION FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2009/10/21	3. TIME 1238	4. FILE NUMBER (b)(3), (b)(6)
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E6/AD	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS TRP B, 3RD SQN-61ST CAV REGT, 4IBCT-4ID, APO AE 09354			

9. I, SSG (b)(3), (b)(6), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

1. WHAT IS YOUR DUTY POSITION?
MY MOS IS 19D30 , Section Leader

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT?
6 years and 4 months

3. DO YOU HAVE PRIOR COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS? IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE?
2 deployments to Iraq - JUNE 04-APR05, OCT06-DEC07

4. WHERE WAS YOUR BATTLE POSITION ON 3 OCTOBER 2009 AT COP KEATING?
I had just assumed duties as SOG, I received a report from the RTO about enemies in Urmul village and I was in the TOC talking to him about the source and to find out what else was going on in the AO.

5. WHAT WERE YOUR ACTIONS DURING THE FIGHT?
I was in the TOC when the battle kicked off. I moved to my barracks to get everyone spun up and assigned to their positions from there. I ensured that Blue Plt was tracking the need for Ammo at LRAS 2, Truck 1. I then remembered arriving at the ECP and seeing SGT Kirk needing to be evacuated. I assisted with that and ensured that LRAS 1 was ressupplied with ammo. From there I helped set up a inner cordon because of enemy in the wire. By that time, the ECP was retaken and I went on a sweep up to LRAS 2 to recover any casualties. I assisted in moving the casualties back to the aid station. From that point, I basically went to each position that myself and SSG Romesha had set to ensure that they were uninjured and green on ammo. This continued until QRF arrived and assumed the outer cordon.

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(3), (b)(6)	PAGE 1 OF <u>3</u> PAGES
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ADDITIONAL PAGES MUST CONTAIN THE HEADING "STATEMENT OF _____ TAKEN AT _____ DATED _____"

THE BOTTOM OF EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT, AND PAGE NUMBER MUST BE INDICATED.

STATEMENT OF SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) _____ TAKEN AT FOB Bostick DATED 2009/10/21

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

6. WHAT VULNERABILITIES DID YOU SEE OR FEEL AT COP KEATING?

The Battle Positions of LRAS1, Truck 2 were too far and the area to get them offered no cover or concealment. The enemy would always have the high ground. The ANA controlled one side of the COP so when they abandoned their positions it left our whole east side open to infiltration.

7. WHAT WAS FIRST ENEMY ACTION YOU SAW? WHERE WERE YOU, AND WHERE DID YOU MOVE?

The first enemy action I saw was gunfire and RPGs from the North Face, Putting Green, Switchbacks and Diving board. I was outside of the TOC, then I moved to the ECP as they were hitting us from everywhere at once with everything

8. WAS ANYONE NEAR YOU WOUNDED OR KILLED? WHO, AND WHAT WAS THE NATURE OF INJURIES? WHAT UNIFORM WAS THE SOLDIER(S) WEARING AND WAS THE SOLDIER(S) WEARING HIS FULL BATTLE GEARS?

No. All casualties I encountered were wearing all protective equipment, vest, kevlar, etc.

9. DID YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH THE ANA? HOW EFFECTIVE WAS THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH ASSIGNED ANA/ANP ELEMENTS? No.

10. DID YOU INTERACT WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY? HOW WERE YOU RECEIVED BY THE LOCALS?

No

11. DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY WEAPON SYSTEM FAILURE DURING THE INCIDENT?

No.

(b)(3), (b)(6)

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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AFFIDAVIT

I, SSG (b)(3), (b)(6), HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 3. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE.

(b)(3), (b)(6)
Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

LOCATION OR ADDRESS
(b)(3), (b)(6)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 22nd day of October, 2009 at FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN, APO AE 09354

(b)(3), (b)(6)
Administering Oath)

CPT
(Typed name of Person Administering Oath)

(b)(3), (b)(6)

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Article 136 UCMJ
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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Complex Attack on COP Keating Storyboard – 03 OCT 09



As of: 10/19/2009 6:06 PM

TF Mountain Warrior

“Led by Love of Country” “All The Way”

SECRET / REL TO USA, ISAF, NATO



COP Keating GRG

- 1. Shura Bldg/ASP
- 2. Red PLT Barracks
- 3. TOC
- 4. Aid Station
- 5. Blue PLT Barracks
- 6. North Fighting Pos
- 7. HQ Barracks
- 8. Overflow Barracks

- 9. US Mortar Pit
- 10. ANA Mortar Pit
- 11. DFAC
- 12. Gym
- 13. Mosque
- 14. Laundry Trailer
- 15. Latrines
- 16. Showers

- 17. IMO Barracks
- 18. Maintenance Shed
- 19. ANA Barracks
- 20. Radio Station
- 21. Billet near Purifier
- 22. Mahqmood Barracks
- 23. Rock Shed
- 24. Hescos (577 total)

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SS6

24 Oct 09